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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

After Final Rejection

Application No. 10/088,148	Filing Date June 24, 2002	Examiner T. Teslovich	Group Art Unit 2137
Applicant(s): Kiyokazu Ikeda		Docket No. SONYJP 3.3-796	

Invention: SERVICE PROVIDING SYSTEM

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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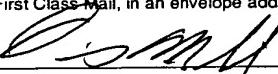
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